

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Anders WIESLANDER et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3761
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Application No.: 10/568,219)	Examiner: Leslie R. DEAK
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Filed: February 14, 2006)	
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For: A CONNECTING DEVICE, A)	Confirmation No.: 6262
MEDICAL SYSTEM, AND A)	
METHOD OF CONNECTING)	
MEDICAL SUBSYSTEMS)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2009, the period for response extending through October 13, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this Reply.